

Bessinger Goes to Jail.

John Bessinger was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay \$50 fine, Monday, by Judge Miner in the circuit court for violating the local option law at his restaurant and soft drink stand in West Owosso last spring. Bessinger plead guilty.

Boys Not Guilty.

County Agent C. H. Hanks, after investigating the circumstances surrounding the burning of a barn in Vernon township owned by W. Blagden, has decided that the Durand boys, L. Lothrop, A. Bohr and Freeman Atherton are not guilty of setting the building on fire as was charged.

Title is Clear.

The supreme court has sustained Judge Miner's decision in the case of Ada Ketchum and Christ Episcopal church against James Ketchum to quiet the title to the parish house property on West Mason street in this city. The decision confirmed the ownership of the church through Ada Ketchum. Pulver & Pender represented Ada Ketchum.

Interesting Address.

Odell Chapman gave a most interesting talk Sunday to the Brotherhood class of the Congregational Sunday school on "Moses, the Law-Giver." The large number present were highly entertained and instructed. Mr. Chapman will give several more talks on Moses and all persons interested are welcome.

Waives Examination.

Joseph Sampson, the foreigner, who attempted to murder his wife and son a few weeks ago, waived examination when arraigned before Justice Nichols in Corunna, Tuesday, and was bound over for trial in the circuit court. If he pleads guilty he will be sentenced this month, but if he has to be tried the case will not come on until the November term.

Appeal to State Authorities.

The Owosso City board of health visited the Owosso depots, Monday, and found some unsanitary conditions, and have asked the state railroad commission to see that the conditions are changed. The board also found dogs suffering with cholera near the city limits, and has asked the state live stock commission to look after the matter.

Uncle Sam After Holden.

Charles Holden is again the victim of his own troubles, having been arrested yesterday and taken to Bay City by a deputy United States Marshall, on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails, being the circulars mailed months ago in which he said unpleasant and improper things about Owosso people. He will be arraigned next week and it is the hope of practically everyone who knows the man that he will be discharged.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the Dorcas Home for their business meeting. It was voted to give the Dorcas home \$25, and the following delegates were elected to attend the 8th district convention to be held at Cheaning Oct. 8 and 10: Reporting delegates, Mrs. Ina Sidman, Mrs. Jane Finch; Reporting delegate alternates, Mrs. Susanna Ross, Mrs. Frances Rood, Mrs. Ella Lovett, Mrs. Mary Densmore, Mrs. Rachel Bailey, Mrs. Matilda Bowers, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Friekie, Mrs. Nettie Dwight, Mrs. Sarah Camp, Mrs. Nina Burrows, Mrs. Rose Bailey, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mrs. Lucy Guile, Mrs. Eliza Freeman, Mrs. Rose Merideth, Mrs. Esther Grant, Mrs. Flora Dumond, Mrs. Helen Holman, Mrs. Carrie Wittenberger, Mrs. Sadie Fuller, Mrs. Charles Disgman.

FIVE GALLONS OF WHISKEY

Two Owosso Men Arrested For Bringing Liquor From Cheaning. Sheriff Herrick and Under Sheriff Bert Griffin came to Owosso Monday evening and met the Michigan Central train from the north from which Daniel Marvin and Thomas Carnahan alighted carrying heavy loads which were taken to the Marvin home on S. Shawassee street. The officers followed and arrested the men and confiscated the loads which proved to be five gallons of whiskey and other liquors. The men were met at the Marvin home by others who were evidently waiting for some of the liquor.

Marvin and Carnahan were taken to Corunna and arraigned before Justice Robert McBride, Tuesday. Marvin charged with violating the local option law and his examination set for Oct. 9. Bail was fixed at \$500. Carnahan plead guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge and paid a fine of \$15.

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Ann Arbor Railroad Improvements in Owosso Soon to be a Reality.

General Manager Towley of the Ann Arbor railroad, spent Wednesday in Owosso going over various business matters with the heads of departments in the city and in inspecting the shops and yards of the company. What interests Owosso most is that he visited the property acquired for the new shops and yards and selected the site for the first building to be erected for the contemplated improvement and enlargement of the shops and yards, and the coal house. This building is to be located near the foot of May street and will be strictly up-to-date for the purpose for which it is intended, electrical power being employed to hoist the coal. The cost will be approximately \$9,000 and work is to begin on the construction right away so that the foundations can be completed before freezing weather. Jos. Taylor of this city, has the contract to do the necessary grading.

Because of the fact that neither party to the contract had met the terms of the same, a new contract has been entered into between the Improvement Association and the Ann Arbor by which the railroad company is given until April 1st, 1915, to expend the amount agreed upon in the first contract.

Fox & Mason Co. Hearing.

October 10 is the day set by George Marston, referee in bankruptcy, for a hearing at the court house of the bankruptcy matter and a meeting of the creditors of the Fox & Mason company of Corunna. At this time a trustee to manage the affairs of the company will be elected and the claims against the concern will be filed. Judge S. S. Miner has set Saturday, October 4, as the date of the hearing of the report which was recently filed by the Security Trust Co., the receiver of the Fox & Mason Furniture company. Evidence will be submitted at that time regarding the claim of \$1,000 against the company for services rendered by the receiver.

Bowling League.

The Owosso Bowling league will play its first scheduled games of the season, Monday evening, Oct. 6, and at that time each team will elect its captain. The teams are made up as follows:

- No. 1.—Ellis, Valentine, Nichols, Stinson, Lampkin.
- No. 2.—Messrs. Stanton, Taylor, Cooper, Rayen, C. E. Rigley, Jr.
- No. 3.—Harold Home, Geo. Sackrider, Finen, Willson and Cecil McLaughlin.
- No. 4.—Messrs. H. Parker, Wren, Jos. Osburn, E. Hall, Bensinger.
- No. 5.—Honey, G. M. Dewey, H. O. Smith, C. Sackrider, Fritz.
- No. 6.—C. P. Bentley, L. Parker, Lottridge, Reineke, Allison.
- No. 7.—Rentschler, Jas. Rigley, Byerly, L. Hall, Ostertag.
- No. 8.—Murray, J. M. Bentley, Eddy, McDonald, J. O. Parker.

To Beautify Owosso.

Hugh Winkworth, secretary of the Michigan Nursery Co., Monroe, spent Monday afternoon in the city as the guest of the Civic committee of the Improvement Association. Mr. Winkworth had been invited to come to make a general inspection of the city to suggest what could be best done to map out a plan for improving the appearance of the city by the planting of trees and shrubbery. An inspection was made of Fayette Square, the Central and Emerson school grounds and a number of private yards, and much valuable information obtained which the committee hope to utilize in carrying out a campaign for the beautifying of the city within the coming year. Mr. Winkworth will provide a planting plan for Fayette Square and it is hoped that funds will be provided to do some work on the same this fall.

WILL BECOME BANKER

Byron P. Hicks Gives up Law Practice at Durand.

Byron P. Hicks of Durand, former prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee county, and one of the best known and successful lawyers in this part of the state, has accepted the assistant cashiership of the Shiawassee County Bank at Durand and will retire from the practice of law. Mr. Hicks graduated from the U. of M. law department in 1898 and soon after opened a law office in Durand, becoming prosecuting attorney in 1907, conducting the county's side of the Sugar Company bond injunction case, and the Court House loan case. He has also represented the Grand Trunk Railway for several years. His retirement is regretted but many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

ESCAPE DEATH.

Samuel Phillips and P. E. Kirkham in Automobile Struck by Ann Arbor Engine.

The automobile in which Samuel Phillips, a Lennon merchant, and P. E. Kirkham, a Vernon merchant, had started for home from Corunna, Monday, was struck by an engine on the Ann Arbor railroad track at the Miner crossing in Corunna, and Mr. Phillips seriously injured on the head, face and legs, it being thought at first his skull was fractured. Mr. Kirkham sustained a broken arm and many bruises. The men were thrown about forty feet and the machine was demolished.

Mr. Phillips was hurriedly brought to the Miller hospital where it was found that he had suffered no internal injuries although at first his life was despaired of.

Mr. Kirkham was able to go to his home but is suffering from the broken arm and the bruises.

Both men were serving on the September circuit court jury, and were making the trips to and from Corunna in Mr. Phillips' Ford automobile. The crossing is an open one, but there is a considerable grade, and although Mr. Phillips saw the engine approaching thought he had time to get across, but the engine stopped just as the auto was on the track and neither man had time to jump out.

Caravel Duplicates Will be in Toledo October 5th.

Duplicates of the Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina in which Columbus came to America in 1492, will be in Toledo for a week beginning Thursday, Oct. 2d. These vessels were built by the Spanish government for exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and are now on their way to San Francisco to participate in the Panama-American Exposition, and arrangements have been made to have them stop in Toledo for one week. They will be the first vessels to pass through the Panama canal, and passengers coming to Toledo on the Ann Arbor Excursion Oct. 5th may have the privilege of inspecting them. They are filled with relics of the Columbus period and the anchor of the original Santa Maria, the flagship of the discoverer of America is on the present Santa Maria.

Run Over by Automobile.

Deputy Sheriff Jos. H. Sproule stepped from the curb at the corner of Main and Washington streets Tuesday evening just as the Odell Chapman automobile was swinging around the corner and was run into, knocked down, and run over by the front wheel, and painfully injured on the knee and side but most fortunately no bones were broken. He has been confined to his home since the accident. As the machine approached Sproule he attempted to dodge and the driver, W. Chapman, tried to turn aside but both having to act so quickly confusion resulted and Sproule grabbed the fender and was dragged several feet before being compelled to let go. The wheel passed over his chest. He walked to a physician's office and after an examination was taken home in the Chapman car. The accident was one of the kind in which no one appears to be more at fault than another, and witnesses differ as to facts in the case, but the fortunate outcome is most providential.

Jail Inspectors' Report.

The board of jail inspectors has completed its semi annual report, dated September 26, which will be submitted to the board of supervisors at their October session. The board consists of Probate Judge Matthew Bush, A. W. Green, C. R. McLaughlin, superintendents of the poor, and Rev. C. H. Hanks county agent.

According to the report there have been 52 persons, 51 men and one woman, confined in the jail during the last six months. Following is a list of the crimes and the number incarcerated: Assault and battery, 4; drunk and disorderly, 11; indecent language, 2; larceny, 8; burglary, 2; jumping board bill, 4; vagrancy, 3; assault with attempt to rape, 2; violation of the local option law, 6; adultery, 2; one apiece for the following offenses: Forgery, embezzlement, malicious destruction of property, false pretense, contempt of court.

There is now one prisoner in jail, waiting trial. Five are serving terms, and one is awaiting sentence.

The conditions of the jail were found to be good. According to the report, no evils, either in construction or management, were found to exist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Frain, long time residents of Owosso, are removing to Grand Rapids to reside with their son Harry.

USED AS FOUNDRY

General Motors Company Will Make Reliance Plant a Good Institution For Owosso.

Officials of the General Motors Co. are figuring on turning the Reliance plant in this city into a foundry, and if labor and other conditions are found satisfactory Owosso will not lose by the removal of the Reliance truck plant to Pontiac but will gain a permanent and satisfactory industry employing highly paid labor and many more than were ever on the roll of the old institution.

BUILD BIG ADDITION

Independent Stove Company Will Increase Foundry Capacity.

The board of directors of the Independent Stove Co., at a meeting last week decided to build an addition 96x72 feet for foundry purposes, making the employing of 100 men possible and as the company's business is constantly increasing and has never had a better outlook than at present it is probable the limit of employees will be used. The Company has more than fulfilled its promises to the city and has increased its capacity and force several times since starting with a little help from the city.

New Ann Arbor R. R. Time Table.

The Ann Arbor railroad has announced a new time table, which became effective Sunday, September 28.

Passenger train No. 52, southbound, arrives in Owosso at 5:10 instead of 4:55 p. m. as formerly, and leaves 5:15 p. m. instead of 5:00 p. m.

Southbound motor car No. 6, leaves Owosso at 7:20 p. m. instead of 5:55 p. m.

Southbound motor car No. 8, arrives here at 12:50 p. m. instead of 1:15 p. m.

Southbound motor car No. 10 arrives here at 7:00 p. m. instead of 8:25 p. m.

Motor car No. 7, leaving here at 7:00 a. m. which formerly went to Cadillac, now stops at Mt. Pleasant. Motor car No. 8, arriving here at 12:50 p. m. formerly came from Cadillac but now comes from Mt. Pleasant.

Two new passenger trains have been placed on the road between Mt. Pleasant and Frankfort, taking the place of the motor cars. Passenger train No. 58, arrives in Mt. Pleasant from Frankfort at 9:35 p. m. and passenger train No. 57 leaves Mt. Pleasant for Frankfort at 7:00 a. m.

GRAND RAPIDS WHOLESALE

To Visit Owosso—Ninety in Party Including Furniture City Band.

The Grand Rapids Association of Commerce announces that the members of the wholesale department will visit Owosso on Wednesday next on the eighth annual trade extension trip. The party travels by special train and will arrive in Owosso at 10:50 a. m., remaining until 2 p. m. Owosso should give the visitors a warm welcome.

The gentlemen will make other stops in the county as follows: Corunna, 2:15 p. m.; Vernon 2:55, Durand 3:30, Bancroft 4:27, Morris 5:07, Perry 5:42, Shattsburg 6:07.

H. D. Lyon and Harold Lyon were in Detroit, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Fanny Mead, and Mrs. Grace Wesener leave on Monday for their new home in California.

An amendment to the traffic ordinance of the city is to be prepared to make it easier for the traffic officer at the street corners to compel drivers to stop at a signal and turn the corner properly.

Frank J. Freed tried to sell Officer George Denyes a bicycle Wednesday, and was arrested on suspicion. Yesterday he was taken to Vassar by an officer who stated that the wheel was stolen.

Announcements have been received by Owosso friends of the marriage of Miss Lydia Trueboldt of Lennon, to George Green, assistant cashier of the Fenton State Savings bank. Mrs. Green was a former employee of the Owosso Savings bank.

Charles Eno of Pontiac, son of John Eno of this city, was asphyxiated, Tuesday, by gas escaping from a heater in the bath room. Eno was a brakeman on the P. O. & N. Ry and was laying off because of an injury. His mother, Mrs. Hattie Mosher, resides in Pontiac.

It is stated that a sufficient number of names have been secured to the petitions asking for the re-submission of the local option question to the voters at the spring election to make it mandatory on the board of supervisors to order an election. The lists of signers in this city have been posted in the several wards and bear the names of many voters who will vote to keep the county dry.

OWOSSO'S FALL FESTIVAL

October 16 and 17 to be Two Big Days Brim Full of Good Attractions

The entertainment committee of the Improvement Association met last night at Secretary Seegmiller's office and completed details for the big gathering. It is estimated that it will take about \$10.00 apiece from the business men to properly present the attractions. Following is the program as arranged:

Thursday morning—Judging of the best draft team, best span of driving horses and best general purpose team. Three prizes will be allowed in each of these classes, \$5 for first; \$3 for second; \$2 for third.

Exhibition to determine the winners in these classes will take place on Exchange street between Washington and Water.

Thursday afternoon—The laying of the corner stone of the new Carnegie Library by the Masonic Grand Lodge officers.

Thursday evening—Band concert.

Friday morning—Automobile parade at 10 a. m.

Friday afternoon—Balloon ascension and parachute drop and other free attractions.

Friday evening—Spectacular Fire Department exhibition on W. Main street from No. 1 Hose house, west of the M. C. tracks.

During the entire two days, grain, fruit and vegetable exhibits will be on display at the old armory. The band will be engaged for both days and an effort will be made to get the manufacturers of Owosso to display Owosso made goods in the various store windows.

All prizes are open to competition by anyone in the county except the prizes otherwise specified. For best specimen of pumpkins, not less than three, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For best specimen of Hubbard squash, not less than three to be exhibited by one person, 1st, \$1.00; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of farm products in collection lot, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.00.

For best display of small grains, each exhibit to be at least 2 quarts, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of vegetables, each exhibit to be at least four in number, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best exhibit of beans, each exhibit to be at least 2 quarts, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of corn, each exhibit to be at least one-half dozen ears, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of potatoes, each exhibit to consist of a large plate, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of apples, each exhibit to consist of a plate full, not less than nine apples: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of grapes, blue, each exhibit to consist of plate full: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of grapes, white, each exhibit to consist of plate full: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of pears, plate full: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

For the best display of farm products to be exhibited in booths and to be competed for only by the subordinate Pomona Granges of the county: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4.

NATIONAL COMMANDER TO BE PRESENT.

Hon. Washington Gardner Will Address County Battalion at Corunna, Oct. 14.

Col. C. H. Hanks of the Shiawassee County Battalion G. A. R., has received an acceptance from National Commander Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., of his invitation to address the battalion at their annual reunion at Corunna, Oct. 14. The business session in the forenoon will be followed by dinner served by the Corunna W. R. C., after which an interesting program of music and addresses will be carried out.

Owosso High Loses.

The Owosso high school foot ball team was outclassed Saturday when playing the Detroit Central high school team and beaten 82 to 0. With the hundreds to choose from it was hardly expected that the Owosso boys could compete with Detroit.

There has been some unpleasant discussion this week, and threats to quit playing, but all differences have been adjusted and the year's schedule will be completed and Owosso will undoubtedly be on the winning end of its share of games.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAM.

The program for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Shiawassee County Sunday School association, to be held Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, at Byron, has been completed. Among those on the program are W. A. Upam, Rev. D. H. Glass, G. F. Friegel, Rev. J. G. York and Mrs. A. E. Ferry of Owosso.

The program is as follows:

Thursday Morning, October 16.

Baptist Church

10:30—Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. G. F. Tripp, Byron.

Reports of District Presidents—Northwest, northeast, southeast, and southwest.

Reports of Superintendents—Cradle Roll, Teacher Training, Home Department, Missionary, Adult Bible class, Temperance, Purity, Secondary Department.

General conference of Sunday School Topics.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

Thursday Afternoon

Baptist Church

1:30—Devotions, conducted by Rev. T. M. T. Stephens, Durand.

Appointment of committees.

"How Relate the Sunday School to the Preaching Service," Rev. D. H. Glass, First M. E. church, Owosso.

"How the Sunday School was Instituted and its Wonderful Progress," Mrs. Winnie Frantz, New Haven.

"Rural Sunday School Work," Round Table conference, Fred Washburn, State Rural Work Supt.

Time will be given after the presentation of each subject for full and free discussion.

Thursday Evening

Baptist Church

7:30—Song service.

Devotions, conducted by W. A. Upam, Owosso.

"Problems of the Rural School and their Solution," Fred Washburn, Benton Harbor.

Solo—Miss Florence Tice.

"The Place and Function of the Sunday School," W. H. French, Supt. Dept. of Agricultural Education, M. A. C.

Announcements.

Friday Morning, October 17.

Methodist Church

9:30—Devotions, conducted by Rev. Henry Morgan, Byron.

"The Holy Spirit's Place in the Sunday School," Rev. E. A. Cross, Vernon.

"Sunday School Management, Program and Course of Study," G. F. Friegel, Owosso.

"Class Organization," Rev. E. J. Cross, Corunna.

"The Teacher Winning the Child for Christ," Rev. J. G. York, Owosso.

Invitations for 1914 convention.

Friday Afternoon

Methodist Church

Devotions, conducted by Rev. Weidenhammer, Bancroft.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Nominating committee.

Election of officers.

Election of Delegates to State convention.

"The Teacher a Son's Winner," Rev. J. D. Young, Perry.

"A Successful Sunday School—How Developed," Mrs. A. E. Ferry, Owosso.

Recitation, Walter Cassidy.

"Temperance Teaching in the Sunday School," Prof. F. S. Goodrich, Albion.

Friday Evening

Methodist Church

7:30—Song service.

Devotions, conducted by J. C. Curtis, Vernon.

Duet, Misses Pauline and Irene Savage.

"The Greatest Sunday School Convention Ever Held," Prof. F. S. Goodrich, General Secy. State Association.

This address will be illustrated by costumes and curiosities. A Samaritan priest, a Bedouin chief, a Samaritan woman, Samaritan girl and a bride of Bethlehem will be introduced. There will also be shown a copy of the famous Samaritan Pentateuch, which was written by the present Samaritan High Priest Jacob, son of Aaron.

Closing words of the convention.

Adjournment.

Alumni Reunion.

One hundred twenty-one alumni of district school No. 2, New Haven township, attended the reunion held Sept. 25 at New Haven Union church. The day was spent in exchanging reminiscences and refreshments were served. Hiram Findley and George Irland, the only two surviving members of the first class in the school, were present.

The following officers were elected: President—Hiram L. Findley, of Owosso.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Swartz-Miller, Cheaning.

Board of directors—Mrs. Winnie Frantz, Mrs. Vira Cooper, Mrs. Thos. Munger.